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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KANNO et al.
Serial No.: 09/651,783
Filed: August 30, 2000
For: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND
GAS
Group: 1754
Examiner: N. Nguyen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this reply.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

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